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Form BC 126

June 1954

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-29-68

W J M T-FM (EFF: 7-19-73)

Call letters XW X M T-FM

Station location Merrill, Wisconsin

ROBERTS BROADCASTING, INC. (MLH 3-1-76)

X HEATH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (MLH-12-6-72)

X NORTHWOODS ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL 3-22-71 EFF: 4-30-71)

Name of licensee North Central Broadcasting Corporation

Transmitter location 1.1mi. E. of city on Hwy. #64, Merrill, Wisconsin (PH-4-9-68)

54452

Main studio location 120 S. Mill St., Merrill, Wisconsin (PH-4-9-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To
BPH-6110	4-9-68	93.5mc.	ERP: 3kw(h&v) Unl.		6-9-68
HAAT: 220' (h&v)		ch#228 TPO: 1.80kw			12-9-68
condl		CP for new Station.			
BPH-6110 (1)	7-15-68	CAT Letters Assigned.			
BPH-6110 (L)	10-29-68	Lic. (BPH-6110) for new sta.			-specify 12-1-70
		type trans & ant.			
BRH-2259(S)	3-22-71	Renewal of license			12-1-73
BALH-1391	3-22-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 4-30-71		
BPH-7663(L)	11-10-71	93.5	ERP: 3kw (H&V)		11-10-72
HAAT: 220' (H&V)		TPO: 1.85kw			
		CP new ant., chg. TPO			
BLH-5295	1-5-72	93.5mc.	ERP: 3kw(h&v)		12-1-73
HAAT: 220' (H&V)		Lic. (BPH-7663) for changes.			
FBSA	5-22-72				
MLH-434(1)	12-6-72	ML chg. name of licensee			
BRH-2259(L)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BTC-7410	8-13-74	VOL. TC	EFF: 9-30-74		
BTC-7869	11/14/75	Vol acq of pos con	EFF: 12/5/75		
BMLH-534(1)	3-1-76	ML chg Licensee name			
BRH-2259	11-15-76	Renewal			12-1-79
BRH790801X0	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			12-1-82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WXMT-FM**
Letters **New-FM**

Name **NORTH-CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
MERRILL, WISCONSIN (PO c/o Kenneth W. Farnsworth, Box 71, Merrill, Wisconsin 54452)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6110 R & F FEB 2 1968	12-14-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 93.5mcs, Ch.#228 ERP: 3kw(H&V) Type trans.: Gates FM-3H TPO: 1.81kw Type ant.: Gates FMC-4, 4 sections HAAT: 219 feet Trans. loc.: On Highway #64, 1.1 mile East of city limits of Merrill, Wisconsin Studio loc.: 120 South Mill Street Merrill, Wisconsin RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio Atty.: McKenna & <u>Wilkinson</u> Engr.: Edward W. Jacker (Lombard, Illinois) Re Sect. III.	GRANTED	4-9-68
	12-19-67		condl re 302 must be filed for WXMT(AM)	
AMEND R & F	3-27-68			

CONTACT: Ken Farnsworth

PHONE: Code 715; 536-6262

ADDRESS: 120 South Mill

Merrill, Wisconsin 54452

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WXMT-FM

Name NORTH-CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Merrill, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4116 R & F #446574 \$30 PT GC 2 1 1968	7/20/68 7/25/68 7/25/68 8/1/68	License (BPH-6110) for new FM b/c station, specify type trans. COLLINS 831D-1, specify type ant. COLLINS 37CP-4. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr: Edward W. Jacker, Lombard, Ill.	GRANTED	10-29-68
BALH-1391 R & F SEE AM WKMT FOR FEE PD Pub. notice filed 8-3-70 AUG 6 1970	6-30-70 7-7-70	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHWOODS ENTERPRISES, INC. (SEE AM FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty for assignor - McKenna & Wilkinson for assignee - D.E. Bilger Fee paid 5-10-71 # W005241.	GRANTED Req. grant fee for AM station also \$3,000.00 EFF: 4-30-71	3-22-71

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W X M T-FM

NORTHWOODS ENTERPRISES, INC.

Name* NORTH CENTRAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
MERRILL, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2259 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 15 1970	8-25-70 9-1-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-71
BPH-7663 R & F #015303 \$50 CODE: 061 PRESS: 8	10-15-71 10-28-71 10-28-71 NOV 1971	CP install new Ant(CCA-FMC-LP-4, 4 horiz. & vert. sects); chg. TPO: 1.865kw. Atty - Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED	11-10-71
BLH-5295 R & F W 015091 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	10-15-71 10-28-71 10-28-71 11-12-71 DEC 10 1971	Lic.(BPH-7663) for changes. Atty: Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED	1-5-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~Z~~ X M T-FM

HEATH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name X NORTHWOODS ENTERPRISES, INC.
Merrill, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH Rec FEE PD: \$250 #119901 CODE 054 (ALSO SEE AM)	10-13-72 10-18-72	Voluntary assignment of license to HEATH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty - Glaser & Fletcher	RETURNED to be filed on 301 (name change only) FELL FEE RETURNED	11-7-72
BMLH-434 R & F Fee filed with AM PRESS: DEC 4 1972	11-13-72 11-16-72	Modification of license to change the corporate name to: HEATH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty: Francis E. Fletcher, Jr.	GRANTED	12-6-72
BRH-2259, R & F PN PRESS	8-24-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 27 SEP 1973	Renewal of License Atty: Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED	11-28-73
BEC-7410 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #300520 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) APR 30 1974 HUB: NOTICE FILED 4-23-74	2-28-74 4-8-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Charles K. Heath(100%) to Charles K. Heath and W. Donald Roberts, Jr. (50% each) MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GR & CONSUMATION OF. Atty - Glaser & Fletcher, P.C. FEE PD: \$1000 #300520 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) APR 30 1974 HUB: NOTICE FILED 4-23-74	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$100.00 Includes AM) EFF: 9-30-74 BAL-8130 (WJMS) BAPH-560 (WJMS-FM)	8-13-74 10-7-74 352325

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

93.5mhz

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Letters W J M T-FM

ROBERTS BROADCASTING, INC.
Name X HEATH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
MERRILL, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7869 R & F SEE AM FOR FEE Code 047 (FORM 316) NOV 8 1975	10/10/75 10/21/75	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by W. Donald Roberts, Jr. thru purchase of stock by the licensee corp from Charles K. Heath Atty - Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED EFF: No fee	11/14/75 12/5/75
BMLH-534 R & F #532710\$100 Code C01 PRESS	2-12-76 2-20-76 2-23-76 MAR 1 1976	Mod. of license to change licensee name to ROBERTS BROADCASTING, INC. Atty: Michael L. Glaser	GRANTED	3-1-76
BRH-2259 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-22-76 7-30-76 " AUG 31 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE M.S. Johnson, Atty.	Granted	11-15-76

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
93.5MHz.

Call Letters: W J M T-FM

Name: ROBERTS BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: MERRILL, WISCONSIN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH790801XO PRESS OCT 3	1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. M. Scott Johnson (Glaser, Fletcher & Johnson)	GRANTED 11-30-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

